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SAY MITTEN RULE IS FULLY ASSURED

Supporters of P. R. T. Chief Declare Insurgent Action Is Futile

Confidence that Thomas E. Mitten, president of the P. R. T., and his supporting directors will have gathered in the most proxies for the annual meeting of stockholders March 15, was expressed today by those who favor continuance of Mitten management.

Although the insurgent directors of the board won a skirmish at yesterday's meeting which ratified a resolution opposing receipt of stockholders' proxies by Mr. Mitten, supporters of the company's president say the action is not indicative of the sentiment of shareholders.

It is said Mr. Mitten has already garnered enough proxies to assure control of the company.

Mayor Explains Meeting... Following the meeting, Mayor Moore said: "So far as I remember, the proceedings of the board meeting ran along about as follows:

"Mr. Montgomery presided at one end of the table and Mr. Mitten sat at the other. The minutes of the January 23 regular meeting were read by Secretary Joyce and approved. The minutes of the disputed February 10 special meeting were read informally, along with an opinion from Attorney Ballard indicating that no sufficient notice of the special meeting had been given to the members of the board to make it lawful. The Mayor was present at that special meeting, but the other city members, Messrs. Trig and Lotter, were not, both explaining, however, that they desired to be present.

"There was some discussion over the question whether the resolution should be approved, during which Mr. Montgomery called attention to a notice of a special meeting authorized June 1, 1920, which he said established a precedent for the present special meeting. This notice was not at the instance of Mr. Stotsburg, Mr. Ellis being secretary at the time.

"A resolution was then offered, I think by Mr. Buck—it may have been Mr. Trig's. It related to the action of the special meeting relating to proxies. This brought a test vote. Those voting for the resolution are W. J. Montgomery, W. Y. Trigg, C. J. Matthews, Frank Beck and J. J. Sullivan. Those against: T. E. Mitten, W. C. Dunbar, G. A. Richardson and Colonel Potter (Constitutional member), four.

Moore Did Not Vote... "Mr. Trig and the Mayor declined to vote, treating the resolutions as a stockholders' matter," Chairman Montgomery declared the motion carried, with a general feeling around the room that whether the resolution was legal or not, because only the members voted for it, the five members of any group had a right to ask for proxies anyhow.

"An Executive Committee resolution of a financially technical nature, relating to the purchase of upward of \$5,000,000 of bonds and the financing of the same, was then read, after which I said I would like to have a copy of the resolution for personal since it had not previously been submitted to the members of the board," Messrs. Mitten and Montgomery both discussed and explained the resolution and refunding scheme, which led Mr. Mitten to thank the Mayor for having brought up the question so that unanimity could be shown upon one point. I replied that it would be well if there could be unanimity upon all points.

"Rebel" Letter Head... "Then there were resolutions offered by members of the group of five to prepare for the stockholders' election in March and providing that the chairman of the board should be provided with a complete list of stockholders and their addresses. Mr. Mitten himself moved the adoption of the latter resolution and it was upon his motion also that the letter of the five to the stockholders, explaining their disagreement with the president of the company upon certain points, was spread upon the minutes.

Today the stock transfer books close. It is contended by Mitten adherents that proxies cannot be changed after today, although some of the insurgent directors say proxies may be changed up to the very hour of the annual meeting.

Comparisons were drawn by City Solicitor Smyth between the valuation proceedings of the P. R. T. lines and the valuation of New York City transit lines.

POLICEMEN IN DRILL VIEWED BY MAYOR

Some of 'Em Get Tangled Up, but That Was the Drummer's Fault

Patrolmen from a dozen or more station houses twisted through the intricate pattern of a military review before Mayor Moore and Superintendent Mills this afternoon at the Second Regiment Armory.

There were patrolmen of all ages and sizes and orthopedic designs, and their squads righted and squads lefted, if not with the muscular grace of crack infantry at least with the zealous earnestness of a home guard regiment.

Once or twice they tangled themselves up a little, but this appeared to be the fault of the base drummer of the Police Band, who boomed so loudly that he drowned the stentorian growls of Drillmaster Harry Edwards.

Then while all perspired generously at parade rest, the Mayor outlined his conception of good patrolmen. He told them they owed it to the law, whose invested cypharates they were, to take orders from none but their superiors and to keep their money in their pockets, where it belonged.

They were to do their duty fearlessly in all circumstances and where the fulfillment of duty got them into difficulties they were to be upheld and supported by their superiors.

Patrolmen who are slovenly of dress, dropical of gait, and disposed to linger at the wrong corners of their beats, he said, let their backs up because there are hundreds of young men with thorough military training, and quite capable of passing civil service examinations to replace them. Better salute, the Mayor advised, with your right hand and at the right angle, and keep greater spots of your overcoat.

"Don't salute civilians merely because they give you cigars. Be courteous, of course, to the people on your beats, pass the time of day to them, but reserve your salutes for your superiors," he said.

"For you are here a police force and not a political organization. You need pay tribute to nobody, and if you take orders from anybody except your superiors on the force you are likely to get more of it. I'm talking generally, but if the shoe fits anybody here let him wear it."

FREE LIBRARY BIDS SHOW ALMOST PRE-WAR PRICES

P. H. Kelly Construction Company Lowest With \$1,367,500... Building prices that are almost back to the pre-war level were disclosed today when bids were opened for construction of the Free Library, Nineteenth street and the Parkway. The lowest bid, \$1,367,500, was made by the P. H. Kelly Construction Company.

Assistant Director Wagner of Public Works, who opened the ten bids submitted, said the figures were almost back to pre-war prices. John Ashurst, city librarian, also was gratified with the bids.

The other bidders were: John T. Brady & Co., New York, \$1,445,840; George P. Payne & Co., \$1,750,500; Sinclair & Gray, \$1,675,000; Mitchell Houseworth & Co., \$1,617,000; Frank G. Stewart, \$1,620,800; John Gill & Sons, Cleveland, O., \$1,578,000; Irwin & Leighton, \$1,430,000; F. W. Mark Construction Company, \$1,523,250; Michael Melody & Sons, \$1,431,970.

HOLD FOUR FOR R. R. THEFTS... P. and R. Plans to Take Steps Against Receivers of Loot... After the arrest today of four men, charged with robbing Philadelphia and Reading Railway freight cars at Twenty-first street and Allegheny avenue, it was announced that steps would be taken immediately against receivers of the stolen goods.

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